

PORN INJECTION**July 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :34)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that LA City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo announced a settlement with the former "Showgirls Cabaret" owner on Reseda Boulevard that will prohibit him from leasing to bikini or strip clubs.

SECESSION POLL**July 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :22)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that voters in the San Fernando Valley favor secession 52 percent to 37 percent, but that would not be enough to pass the plan. The rest of Los Angeles voters opposed the plan 29 percent to 53 percent.

FREEDOM FLAME**July 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that 16 tons of steel and a fire truck damaged in the September 11th attack arrived at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga. Hundreds of people came out to see the pieces which will be incorporated into the Freedom Flame's "9/11 Memorial."

WOMEN BUILDING HOME**July 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :22)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a Southland woman is building her dream home in Ontario as part of the Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity Program. Other women are also helping her. This is the first time a Habitat for Humanity Home has been built only by women.

PLEDGE CONTROVERSY**July 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Michael Newdow objected when his 8-year-old daughter was forced to recite the pledge of allegiance, but the girl's mother made a statement saying that her daughter has no problem reciting the pledge.

101 PLANS**July 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that a committee made of Caltrans and local government will discuss 12 possible scenarios to relieve congestion on the 101 Freeway. Some of the suggestions include double decking and an elevated train.

HEROES STAMP**July 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a special stamp issued by the postal service will honor victims and heroes of September 11th. The 45-cent stamp features the three firefighters who raised the US Flag at Ground Zero. 8 cents of every stamp sold will help families of relief workers who died or were permanently disabled during the terrorist attacks.

NURSE-IN**July 17, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a women's rights group wants to remind people that it is legal in California for women to breast feed in public. A "Nurse-In" was staged at the Santa Monica Mall where a breast-feeding mom was reprimanded by a security guard.

CITY PARKS COPS**July 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :34)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the LAPD is setting up "Stop-In" Centers at more than 62 parks across Los Angeles. The goal is to boost police presence in areas where there are a lot of gangs and drugs. San Pedro, Canoga Park, and Wilmington are some of the areas taking part in the project.

MUSEUM OF FLYING**July 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Museum of Flying will vacate the Santa Monica Airport because of rising insurance costs. Rates are higher in a densely populated area like Santa Monica so moving to a more rural area could mean some of the planes will be allowed to fly again.

POOR FAMILY JOBS**July 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that welfare recipients who have been on public assistance for five years must have a job by January or they will lose their government checks. LA Children's Planning Council says poor people face barriers to employment such as limited education and work experience and affordable child day care.

REDLIGHT CAMS**July 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the state auditor says accidents caused by drivers running red lights have dropped ten percent where traffic cameras are in place. The auditor questions whether cities are exercising proper oversight over independent contractors who are in charge of the camera equipment.

WEAPONS MELTDOWN**July 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :18)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the ninth annual "Project Isaiah" took place to destroy thousands of weapons that were used to kill and maim people in the Southland. Eight thousand rifles, handguns and knives were melted down and will be put to productive use.

URBAN LEAGUE**July 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that delegates gathered at the Westin Bonaventure for a pre-gala benefit reception for the annual conference of the National Urban League. 10 thousand delegates are expected to take part in this year's conference. The Urban League is the country's oldest and largest community based movement devoted to empowering African-Americans.

BREAST FEEDING CONTOVERSY**Aug 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that some women in New Hampshire staged a nurse-a-thon at the community pool in Manchester. The women say it is their right to breast-feed and that it is natural and legal. The controversy started a month ago when one woman was asked to stop nursing her child in the pool.

IMMIGRATION VEHICLE**Aug 2, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that border patrol agents are using Sorvees, or Severe Off-Road Vehicles to stop illegal immigrants from entering the US. Agents in San Ysidro will use 18 of the new vehicles on a trial basis.

CHICK HEARN DIES**Aug 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 sports anchor Alan Massengale reported that Lakers Broadcaster Chick Hearn died at 6:30pm. Lakers Spokesman Bob Steiner made the announcement a little after seven o'clock.

CHICK AND JERRY

Aug 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 5:33)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that that Chick Hearn's death was hard for all of the Southland and especially hard for the KCAL9 family who also recently lost Jerry Dunphy. A package follows with an extended discussion Chick Hearn had with Jerry Dunphy 10 years ago.

MAGIC REACTION

Aug 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:23)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that news of Chick Hearn's death shook the Lakers. Hearn and Lakers legend Magic Johnson had one of the closest relationships of all the Lakers Hearn worked with over the years. Jay talked with Magic about his life with chick both on and off the court.

HEARN LOOK BACK

Aug 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 6:22)

KCAL9 sports anchor Alan Massengale reported that Chick Hearn was adored and respected by millions. Hearn was with the Lakers for 42 years and Massengale takes viewers on a look back after Chick's legendary career.

PEARL BODY

Aug 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :22)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the remains of slain Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl are en route from Pakistan to Los Angeles. Islamic militants killed Pearl while he was working on a story.

NEW SCHOOL

Aug 8, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :22)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that the San Fernando Valley opened its first public elementary school in more than 30 years. Columbus Avenue Elementary School in Van Nuys will enroll about 700 children from kindergarten to the fifth grade.

NEWPOLICE TECH

Aug 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :45)

KCAL9 reporter Mia Lee reported that Southland police saw the latest in weapons and protective gear at a Swat-gear demonstration performed by Aardvark tactical.

LAPD ABDUCTION

Aug 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 reporter Nikki Jackson reported that police at Foothill Division put on skits to show children what to do when approached by a possible kidnapper.

POLICE DONATION

Aug 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Los Angeles Police Foundation donated more than \$100,000 to the LAPD. Some of the money will help pay for child identification programs and the biometric identification system.

VALLEY STREETLIGHTS

Aug 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that Valley secession activists, along with council candidates for the proposed breakaway city, accused City Hall of neglecting the Northeast Valley. They say the lack of streetlights in Pacoima contributes to the area's high crime rate.

HISTORIC TRAIN

Aug 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the oldest steam locomotive of its type in existence is at Union Station in Downtown LA. The engine was built in 1927 for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. It is headed for Arizona to take part in a historic rail convention at the Grand Canyon.

HEALTH CUTS

Aug 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that LA County decided to close eleven health clinics and four school-based sites. Protestors tried for weeks to persuade the Board of Supervisors to not cut the clinics. If the county is not able to get more money from the federal government there may be additional cuts.

WTC COLLAPSE**Aug 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that new federal officials are looking at way to improve the strength of skyscrapers to help Americans feel safer in them. The National Institute of Standards and Technology will have a two-year, 23 million-dollar investigation of the world trade center collapse.

SCHOOL CLOTHES**Aug 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that about 200 under-privileged and homeless kids from Los Angeles went to Camp Harmony in Malibu. At camp, each child will receive 35 pieces of clothing for the school year and other items they can use throughout the year.

LATINO SUMMIT**Aug 26, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that more than 100 leaders of the emerging Latino Majority met for a daylong summit at Loyola Marymount University. One of their main areas of concern was education, followed by housing and economic development.

MDA ALEXIS VILLA**Aug 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that the MDA Jerry Lewis telethon will be on the air soon. Each year the MDA chooses a local child to serve as the LA area goodwill ambassador. Leyna follows with a story on this year's ambassador.

NEW SAFE HAVENS**Aug 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that LA County Fire Department announced that all of its 147 fire stations are joining the "Safe Haven" network. Mothers who want to abandon their newborn babies can go to both fire stations and hospitals.

DNA MARCH**Aug 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that rape survivors were outside the LA Police Headquarters to protests the way LAPD handles the DNA evidence. Police admit that they have destroyed more than a

thousand pieces of DNA evidence because they did not know the statute of limitations had been extended.

DEPUTY GARDEN

Aug 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a rose garden in Santa Clarita was dedicated to LA County Sheriff Deputy Jake Keredgeean. The deputy was killed during a shoot out a year ago.

MDA TELETHON

Sep 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :28)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Labor Davy's Jerry Lewis Telethon raised a record \$58.3 billion for Jerry's Kids. The money raised will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association which works to combat more than 40 Neuromuscular diseases. KCAL9's David Gonzales, Leyna Nguyen, and Marti Skold helped host the local segment.

CATHEDRAL MASS

Sep 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels held its first services. Thousands of people attended an elaborate dedication ceremony. Reporter Jaime Garza followed with a live report from Downtown LA.

MAIN BOUQUET

Sep 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:13)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that firefighting pilots joined firefighters on the ground to help fight the Williams fire. Flying helicopters, aircraft, and yellow superscoopers from Canada showered the flames with water and fire retardant. Reporter Joel Connable followed with a live report from Leona Valley.

PHOTOG KILLED

Sep 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that CBS2 News photographer Larry Greene died in a military crash in the Persian Gulf. Greene was aboard a US Navy helicopter shooting scenes for a special assignment story. Kent Shocknek followed with a package.

ARAB JEWISH MEETING

Sep 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :52)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a meeting at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles allowed for dialogue between

Muslims and Jews in Southern California. Daneil Sokatch, Executive Director of the Progressive Jewish Alliance, cited immigration, hate crime, civil rights, and separation of church and state as issues in which the two communities have common ground.

NEW YORK**Sep 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that America came together on the first anniversary of September 11th to remember the victims, to honor the heroes, and to continue the war on terrorism. Reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from New York and Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported live from Washington DC.

MURDER RALLY**Sep 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that family and friends of shooting victim Frederick Gonzales attended a prayer vigil in his memory. Gonzales was shot while he and his brother drove off after talking with friends in Long Beach.

JERRY'S KIDS**Sep 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that weather caster Marti Skold emceed the lottery at the Back to School celebration for Jerry's Kids. The children were given DVD players, TVs, and other electronics equipment as a send-off for the upcoming school year.

YOM KIPPUR**Sep 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that many Southland Jews celebrated Yom Kippur at temple services that were under heightened security. The service traditionally draws the most worshippers of any Jewish holiday.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE**Sep 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the struggle for Mexican Independence was transformed into a fiesta throughout Southern California. Thousand of Southland Latinos celebrated the day attending parades and festivals. Reporter Sarah Acevedo followed with a package from one of the areas biggest parties.

ELTORO**Sep 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a judge upheld Measure W which rezoned the El Toro Marine Base to exclude an airport. Voters wanted land set aside for a park. The city of Irvine is in the process of annexing the land.

TICKETS TONIGHT

Sep 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Angels fans camped out in Anaheim for tickets for the playoff games. Reporter Joel Connable followed with a live report from Anaheim.

ROSE MARSHALL

Sep 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that children are the theme for this year's Tournament of Roses Parade. Bill Cosby, Art Linkletter, and Fred Rogers were named grand marshals for the upcoming parade. The Tournament of Roses president said that each of the men is a sterling example of the parades theme "Children's dreams, wishes, and imagination."

JACK LALANNE

Sep 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :24)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that fitness guru Jack La Lanne was in Hollywood for the unveiling of his star on Hollywood Boulevard. La Lanne's wife was also at the unveiling celebrating both the star and his 88th birthday.

SERGEANT FUNERAL

Sep 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that hundred of police officers and sheriff's deputies attended a funeral for Orange County Sheriff's Sergeant Matthew Davis. Davis died after his patrol motorcycle crashed head on with a car in Mission Viejo.

MISSION GIVEAWAY

Sep 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:22)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that needy kids received shoes, clothes, and school supplies at the Fred Jordan Mission in LA. Reporter Jay Jackson followed with a live report from Downtown Los Angeles.

10 FREEWAY

Sep 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :33)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a celebration was held for the near-completion of the Foothill freeway between La Verne and Rancho Cucamonga. Residents enjoyed organized bike rides, walks, runs, a band, and a car show.

MAGIC JOHNSON

Sep 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :12)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Magic Johnson was inducted into the NBA Hall of Fame on the East Coast. Johnson was credited as being among the players who breathed financial health back into basketball.

FIRE EVACS

Sep 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that most of the residents of Mount Baldy Village were forced to leave their homes and only had a couple of hours to grab their most important possessions. Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter followed with a live report near Mount Baldy Village.

PLANE CRASH

Sep 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a plane crashed at Hawthorne Municipal Airport leaving a Japanese tourist in the hospital. Reporter Katherine Blake followed with a live report from Hawthorne.

DIABETES WALK

Sep 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that thousands of people took part in American's Walk for Diabetes. The walk started at Veteran's Park in Redondo Beach and ended in Hermosa Beach. Many people formed teams made up of family, friends, and co-workers.

ARTHRITIS RIDE

Sep 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that riders pedaled for 520 miles from San Francisco to Los Angeles for the Amgen California Coast Classic Bike Tour. The riders raised a minimum of \$2800 each to benefit arthritis research.

HOMELESS HOUSING

Sep 30, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :33)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Single Room Occupancy Housing Corporation unveiled a new building on skid row that used to

be old and dilapidated. The renovation was done to benefit the sick and homeless. The unveiling also served as a tribute to John Macguire who spearheaded many affordable housing projects in the area.

HUBBLE IMAGE**July 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that NASA released an image taken by the Hubble Space Telescope that looks like an inter-galactic fireworks show. The picture contains remnants of a supernova that exploded three hundred years ago in our galaxy. The star was 25 times larger than our sun.

BEE SWARM**July 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that fire officials say a swarm of bees attacked a man and his daughter and killed a dog in Whittier. Responding firefighters moved children at Lincoln Elementary School to safe areas.

GREENHOUSE EFFECT**July 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that California has become the first state in the nation to fight global warming by cutting down on the exhaust from cars. Governor Davis signed a new law that regulates the emission of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from vehicles.

WATER RATIONING**July 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that low water levels in Southern California could create a problem next year. The Colorado River Board of California sponsored a workshop to look into the potential problem. Water rationing like that done in the early 1990's may become mandatory.

SEQUOIA WILDFIRE**July 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:16)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that hundreds of firefighters are trying to save trees in the Sequoia National Monument that have been here since the time of the Pharaoh's. The fire started as an illegal campfire that went out of control.

ASTEROID THREAT**July 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that an asteroid is on a collision course with Earth, but it will not hit the Earth until February 2019. Astronomers in New Mexico discovered the asteroid just two weeks ago. NASA says they have a number of ways of pushing the asteroid off course if it strays too close to earth.

DIRTY BEACHES**July 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the filthiest beaches in American are right here in Southern California. Orange County tops that list with just under 1600 advisories last year.

SOLAR FLARES**July 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :11)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that scientists witnessed four solar flares coming from three different sunspot groups or "active regions." These regions produce flares and eruptions of electrically charged gas called coronal mass ejections.

OREGON WILDFIRES**Aug 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that two wildfires are threatening to create a single fire of more than 200 thousand acres. Seventeen thousand people were evacuated from the area.

POOL REBATES**Aug 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Southern California Edison announced a rebate. Customers who install energy-efficient equipment may also be eligible for the state's 20/20 program. Their bills will be reduced by 20% if they conserve 20% more energy than they did in 2000.

FOSSIL FOUND**Aug 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :22)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a Tijuana couple found a skeleton that may be 3 million years old. Scientists say it is an ancestor of the Stingray Diamondback.

POWER OF TREES**Aug 5, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that greenery can have a significant impact on lowering crime and improving the general welfare of a community.

STORM LOUIS**Aug 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 weather caster Marti Skold reported that Tropical Storm Bertha lost her power when she reached Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. She turned into a tropical depression causing flooding in some areas.

JULIAN WILDFIRE**Aug. 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a wildfire that broke out ten days ago in San Diego County is 60 percent contained. A National Guard Helicopter caused the fire when it knocked down an overhead power line.

STINKY FLOWER**Aug. 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the corpse flower is in bloom at the Huntington Library. It is the world's largest flower and it gives off a hideous odor. Experts say it uses its stinky smell to attract beetles and flies that pollinate it.

HOT WX**Aug 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 weather caster Marti Skold reported that temperatures hit the triple digits in some parts of the Southland this afternoon. Many people kept cool by taking a dip in the pool, but it is also important that cars do not overheat on such hot days.

FOX NEW HOMES**Aug 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that the Los Angeles Zoo opened an exhibit that contains three different fox species. The Bat-eared fox, Island fox, and Red fox are the new members of the zoo's family.

VOYAGER**Aug 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the Voyager Space mission has been on going for the past 25 years. The twin spacecraft left Earth in 1977 to explore the outer reaches of the solar system.

ATLAS ROCKET**Aug 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that the Atlas Five blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center. It is the first American rocket to be powered by a Russian built engine.

KILLER WHALE BORN**Aug 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that after an hour of birth, Katrina the Killer whale gave birth to a 350-pound baby at Seaworld in Orlando. This is the 17th Killer whale born at Seaworld Parks in Orlando, San Diego, and San Antonio, Texas.

GIANT METEOR**Aug 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that scientists say the oldest confirmed meteorite hit the Earth about 3.5 billion years ago. The 12-mile long boulder set off worldwide tsunamis and dust clouds that may have affected primordial life forms.

CHINA FLOODS**Aug 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 weather caster Marti Skold reported that hundreds of thousands of people in Central China are in danger as rising water levels are threatening to wash out cities and villages. Floods claimed 900 lives this summer.

EARTH SUMMIT**Aug 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that 50,000 delegates are expected to take part in the "Earth Summit" in South Africa. Key topics include the protection of natural resources and bridging the gap between rich and poor.

NEW MEXICO WILDFIRE**Aug 27, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a fire in New Mexico has covered close to 3,000 acres. Firefighters have about 15 percent of the blaze contained. The cause is still under investigation.

BEAR RETURNS**Aug 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that stray bear wandered down from the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. The bear walked along the road near San Dimas Canyon Park and foraged through garbage cans for food. The bear found its way back into the woods without the help of animal control.

FIERY PLANET**Aug 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that NASA has new pictures of our planet taken from space. Scientists say the pictures give them a new perspective on the worst fire season in US history. Researchers are learning how smoke impacts air quality and the climate.

BABY ZEBRA**Aug 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that the Franklin Park Zoo is displaying a new zebra foal. His mother is the youngest zebra to give birth in captivity.

WHALE NORWAY**Sep 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Keiko, the Killer whale from the movie "Free Willy," is now living with people in Norwegian Fjord. Although he was released into the wild six weeks ago, the whale misses human contact. The Human Society urges people to keep their distance in the hopes that Keiko will rejoin his pod.

BEAR SEARCH**Sep 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a California Black Bear came into a Southland Park and tipped over trash cans looking for food. Eventually the bear left the park without help from animal control.

EARTHQUAKE**Sep 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a magnitude 4.6 earthquake hit at 12:08AM. The quake was centered three miles northeast of Yorba Linda. Reporter Michele Gile followed with a live broadcast in Yorba Linda.

HIGH WAVES**Sep 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :53)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the strange "end of summer" weather that the Southland experienced has caused swells as high as 8 feet at some local beaches. Hurricane Hernan is off the coast of Southern California and is the cause of the large waves. Reporter Lora McLaughlin followed with a live broadcast in Newport Beach.

BRAND PARK BRUSH**Sep 10, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a brush fire continues to burn near Brand Park in Glendale. Larry Welk followed with a live broadcast from Sky Nine above the fire.

CONTAMINATED WATER**Sep 12, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that there may be an answer to why drinking water for Inland Empire Residents was contaminated. It is believed that the Mid-Valley Landfill was improperly covered in 1998 and is the source of perchlorate in the region's ground water. Residents are demanding San Bernardino County Officials begin an investigation immediately.

FLOODING FLA**Sep 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :11)**

KCAL9 weather caster Marti Skold reported that tropical storm Hanna continues to cause problems in Virginia. Up to three and a half inches of rain fell in one hour in Norfolk and Chesapeake. The National Weather Service says some roads were under three and a half feet of water.

FICUS TREES**Sep 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a judge's ruling to stop the removal of Ficus trees lining Main Street in Balboa came too late. Only two of the twenty-five trees were saved. Newport Beach Officials said removing the trees was necessary to revitalize Balboa because the tree's invasive roots were tearing up sidewalks and had gotten into the plumbing of some local businesses.

DROUGHT RELIEF**Sep 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :09)**

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that the Bush Administration said it would give farmers experiencing drought \$750 million. Officials said this is the worst drought in a century.

POLLUTION MEXICO

Sep 20, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :29)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that pollution levels in Mexico City are so bad that hundreds of thousands of vehicles were ordered off the road. The order was issued after ozone levels reached about two and a half times the acceptable limit. The one-day driving ban will be extended if the smog does not dissipate.

HOT WX

Sep 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :22)

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that although fall is finally here, some places in the Southland are expected to reach triple digit temperatures. Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter followed with a live broadcast from Riverside.

ISIDORE TROPICAL

Sep 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that tropical storm Isidore is losing some of its power, but is still causing problems along the Gulf Coast. The storm brought flooding in some areas of New Orleans. Reporter Eric Horng followed with a live broadcast from Biloxi, Mississippi.

ISIDORE AFTERMATH

Sep 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :19)

KCAL9 weather caster Marti Skold reported that residents in Louisiana are cleaning up the mess that tropical storm Isidore left behind. One insurance company estimates the storm caused at least \$25 million in claims. Power crews are also working to restore electricity that was knocked out by the storm.

CANCER CONCERN

Sep 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that some homeowners near Bolsa Chica Wetlands in Orange County are angry because their yards are contaminated with a cancer-causing chemical. Orange County reporter Michele Gile followed with a live broadcast from Huntington Beach.

NOR CAL FIRE

Sep 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :16)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that winds kicked up a 31,000 acre wild fire again that had been burning in Northern California. The fire threatened hundreds of homes and destroyed 28 of them.

WILLIAMS FIRE**Sep 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Williams Canyon Fire is 80 percent contained. The 36,000 acre fire was slowed by cooler weather and some light rain. More than 2,000 firefighters and 38 helicopters are still working to keep the flames from moving into dense brush.

VALLEY SCHOOL**July 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the first new elementary school to be built in the San Fernando Valley in more than 30 decades opened today. Nearly 400 children looked for their classrooms at the new Columbus Avenue Elementry School in Van Nuys.

TEEN LABOR DANGERS**July 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :14)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that safety advocates say that some kids are too inexperienced to recognize safety dangers at work. The National Consumers League reports that the most dangerous jobs for young people include construction, cooking, delivery or those that leave employees alone at night handling money.

KIDS SUMMER READING**July 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that studies show most kids lose their reading skills over the summer months. Parents should take their kids to the library, read with their children, and turn off the TV to help their children keep their reading skills.

HIV SESAME STREET**July 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a little girl who is HIV positive will be added to the cast of Sesame Street. This is not the first time "Sesame Street" and its cast of characters has dealt with serious issues.

EMERGENCY ABDUCTION**July 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:12)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Polly Klass Foundation is backing a bill that would create a statewide alert system that will be initiated in the case of a kidnapping. The hearing will go before the Senate Public Safety Committee and then to the Assembly for passage.

CALIFORNIA CHILDCARE**July 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :27)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a new study shows there are not enough preschool and childcare facilities to go around. Researchers say that just one in seven California parents can find a space for their children at a daycare facility. For families in Los Angeles and Orange Counties there was no growth in child care spots from 1996 to 2000.

PAIGE EDUCATION**July 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that US Secretary of Education Rod Paige visited Carson Elementary School during the latest stop in the "No Child Left Behind" Tour. Paige told students of the plan to improve student performance and close the gap between rich and poor students.

STUDENTS CPR**July 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that paramedics and emergency teams showed more than 2000 Berendo Middle School Students CPR. It is part of a program called "CPR in Schools." Medical experts say it can mean the difference between life and death.

YOUTH LITERACY**July 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the National Urban League has joined forces with Russell Simmons of Def Jam Records for "The Urban League Def Jam Reader." This program enlists young stars of the hip-hop music world to make personal appearances and public service announcements to promote reading.

ESCAPE SCHOOLS**July 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that safety expert Robert Stuber has put together a series of videotapes to educate children and parents about abductors. The videos also teach kids what to do and how to call attention to themselves if they are abducted.

CHINESE GIRL**Aug 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 anchor Kelly Kilbride reported that the California Highway Patrol issued an Amber Alert to distribute a description of a missing Chinese Girl. The girl was later found and planned to defect from China.

ESCAPEES**Aug 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that three teenage boys escaped from Juvenile hall by overpowering guards with a gun. One of the teens was allowed to leave the room to get a drink of water and returned with a firearm that was smuggled in. They were being held after being convicted in connection with a murder.

SAFE SCHOOLS**Aug 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that hundreds of school administrators met in Washington to determine the best way to keep drugs and violence out of schools. More schools are considering drug testing programs to break the pattern of drug use.

SMOKING SONS**Aug 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that mother Karen Pap made fliers with pictures of her twin 16-year-old boys and posted them at gas stations asking that nobody sell them cigarettes. Pap's sons are tearing down the fliers.

KIDNAP PARTY**Aug 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that a community in Lancaster came together to honor all the people involved in the rescue of two kidnapped teens.

FREE PRESCHOOL**Aug 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that soon every three and four year old in Los Angeles County will soon be able to attend pre-school for free. This is due to a unanimous vote to spend \$100 million in tobacco tax money. The preschool initiative will target low-income children eligible for subsidized care.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION**Aug 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that a study at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee found that teen girls said they would stop using sexual health care services if their parents were told that they were seeking contraceptives. The girls also said they would delay testing or treatment for HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases.

WALKING TO SCHOOL**Aug 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that only a quarter of American children walk or bike to school and that might be contributing to childhood obesity. The CDC found that parents' top concerns are distance, traffic, weather, and crime.

LAUSD SAT-9 RESULTS**Aug 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that the Stanford Nine Standardized Test results show that the LA Unified School District improved its scores. The results have caused dispute between teachers and the district over who should get all the credit.

TEACHER QUALIFICATION**Aug 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that a Washington Based Group, The Education Trust, says that School Administrators are teaching subjects out of their chosen field and need to stop the practice. This fall school will be required to tell parents if teachers are working in "Out-of Subject" areas.

SODA BAN**Aug 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :17)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the School Board voted to ban the sale of soft drinks on LA School Campuses. The ban was taken in an effort to improve children's health. A new study indicated that 40 percent of the district students are obese.

TEEN TOBACCO**Aug 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new study by the National Cancer Institute shows evidence that links occasional cigarette smoking to nicotine addiction in teens. Teenage boys in the study typically indicated addiction with six months.

BEACH SICK KID**Aug 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that Miller's Children's Hospital transformed their parking lot and a conference room for the annual "Beach Day Carnival" so kids who are too sick to go to the beach can have a treat for a day. There were live sea creatures and carnival games so that the kids could win prizes.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**Sep 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that hundreds of thousands of youngsters headed back to school. The latest statewide test scores show some headway was made in improving basic skills. Reporter Jay Jackson followed with a live report from North Hollywood.

TEEN SEX**Sep 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that a new survey showed that teens listen to their mothers more than their friends when it comes to delaying sex. Despite this information, four of ten teens become pregnant at least once before the age of 20.

SICK CHILDREN**Sep 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a nine-year-old Southland boy is alive because of his twin brother who donated bone marrow to his sibling. The procedure is the first pediatric marrow transplant in

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter followed with a live report from Loma Linda.

BOYSCOUT HONOR

Sep 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a 17-year-old boy was recognized at the Hawthorne City Council for remaining calm when he was shot in the head. The boy credits his Boy Scout training with his ability to remain calm under pressure. Reporter Lora McLaughlin followed with a live report from Hawthorne.

SCOOTER BILL

Sep 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :22)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a new measure makes it mandatory for children riding scooters, skates, and skateboards to wear helmets. The law goes into effect January 1st. A first time violation is a warning, but a second violation results in a \$25 fine.

ROMER/STANFORD

Sep 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :33)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that first graders in the LA Unified School are above the national average in reading, writing, and arithmetic. Overall test scores in the LA School System are up an average of five percent in all subjects.

TEACHERS HONORED

Sep 18, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :43)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a dozen LA County teachers were honored in Glendale by their peers as the best in public education for the school year. The winning teachers will compete later with other from around the state in the California "Teachers of the Year" program.

CHARTER SCHOOL

Sep 18, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that groundbreaking ceremonies were held to herald the addition of two new science and technology labs at the Accelerated school in South Central Los Angeles. Superintendent Roy Romer hopes to use the school as a model for other schools in the district.

911 HERO

Sep 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that a boy was honored as a hero for the bravery and quick thinking that saved his life. A package followed by Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter.

DIGIT ID

Sep 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :39)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a digital ID can be taken of children at many stores including Toys R' Us. The system stores a photo and information on a computer disc that police can use if a child is kidnapped.

SCHOOL MOLD

Sep 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :22)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a Sun Valley office building that was going to be converted into a high school was found unsuitable for students. Mold was found in a stairwell and the deal was never finalized. The new school was intended to help ease overcrowding in the East San Fernando Valley.

CAMPUS CAMERAS

Sep 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :29)

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that a Southland high school is taking steps to make sure violence does not break out on its campus. The school is putting in surveillance cameras to monitor students. The safety administrator believes it will make the campus safer, but the ACLU questions whether they will increase safety enough to make it worth students losing privacy.

PROP 49/TEACHERS

Sep 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:39)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a California Teachers Union opposes the "After School Education and Safety Program Act." Members are worried that if money is put aside for after school activities then other programs will suffer.

SCHOOL STANDARD

Sep 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :28)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the new National Education Law requires 100 percent of students in all states to be proficient in English and Math by the end of 12 years. Currently, California's standards are higher than federal ones and the state may have to lower its requirements or risk losing federal funding.

NEW SCHOOLS**Sep 26, 4-4:30pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that there were ground breakings at two new high schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District. One location is in Hollywood at the former Metromedia Site at and the other is at the former Santee Dairy Site. Superintendent said it was "a historic occasion" to break ground for two school on the same day.

CIGARETTE SWEEP**Sep 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that 31 people were arrested, some of who were accused of selling cigarettes to young children. At least four of the suspects were selling from inside ice cream trucks. Some of the cigarettes were counterfeit and they may have contained more carcinogens than the FDA allows.

NEW MORTGAGE LA**July 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that a new law designed to protect consumers from paying too much for home loans went into effect in California. The law puts a limit on the fees and interest rate on home loans up to \$250,000. It helps people who have credit problems and cannot say not to a loan with a high interest rate.

TOXIC TOYS**July 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that many plastic toys contain chemicals called phylates that allow toys to be flexible. When children chew on plastic toys the phylates may cause health problems. Some companies are eliminating the use of this chemical so that it does not reach dangerous levels in the body.

HAHN/LAX PLANS**July 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Gropper reported that Mayor Jim Hahn has a 9 1/2 billion dollar upgrade for a LAX that will keep a lid on the number of passengers, eliminate some gates, and take out central parking structures.

AC DANGERS**July 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:21)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that there are hidden dangers inside the home when using air conditioners. Refrain from using a connector to plug the air conditioning in, it could caused electrocution. People should not run the cord underneath a piece of furniture and there should not be an excess of cords plugged into one outlet.

ATT CHANGES**July 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that shareholders of AT&T approved a reverse split in their company's stock. Shareholders will now receive one new share of AT&T for every five old shares.

PILOT/GUNS**July 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the House of Representatives gave its consent to the idea of arming pilots in the War on Terrorism. This is despite opposition from the president, the airlines, and even the flight attendants association.

SPRINT JOB CUTS

July 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :14)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Sprint laid off a little more than one percent of their workforce. This is due to Sprint's struggling long-distance business, which reported a \$75 million operating loss in the first quarter.

INSURANCE RATES

July 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 reporter Tanya Alan reported that insurance rates for homeowners are rising. State Farm Insurance will increase rates more than 20 percent in some areas.

SCANNERS OVERCHARGE

July 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:26)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that computer scanners have overcharged many consumers. LA County Inspectors have been investigating this problem that goes unnoticed when people do not check their receipts after shopping.

PRODUCTS RECALLED

July 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Consumer Product Safety Commission recalled three products. The products are a juicer, spray foam, and a child's chair that doubles as a cooler. All of these products have caused bodily harm to some of their users.

BEEF RECALL

July 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that Conagra is recalling 19 million pounds of hamburger meat that might be contaminated with E-coli bacteria. More than a dozen people have become ill from contaminated meat.

IMPACT/WORLDCOM

July 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that investors are worried about the growing number of bankruptcies. Worldcom, Enron, Global Crossing, and a lot of other bankruptcies are having an effect

on consumer confidence and on the ability of consumers to have confidence in their retirement plans.

MORTGAGE RATES

July 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that money coming out of the stock market has been going into the government bond market, driving interest rates down.

AMBER ALERT

July 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :46)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Governor Davis ordered law enforcement officials to implement a system similar to alerts used for weather emergencies. The California Organization of Police and Sheriffs lashed out at the governor for failing to implement the system over the last 14 months.

FALL TRAVEL

July 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :14)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that travel experts predict airline tickets will keep falling as fall approaches. There may be an all-out fair war with savings of up to \$200 on overseas flight fares.

PROPERTY TAXES

July 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that LA County Board of Supervisors voted three to two to put a property tax increase proposal on the November ballot. Supervisor Don Knabe voted against the proposal. He said it was wrong to put the burden on property owners.

UNINSURED CHILDREN

Aug 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :29)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that all 50 states have some kind of program designed to cover children of working families whose employers either do not offer health care or their health insurance is too expensive to afford. The State Children's Health Insurance Program or S-Chip is working to enroll as many eligible kids as possible.

LAX CAMERAS**Aug 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that LA Mayor Jim Hahn announced plans to install security cameras throughout Los Angeles International Airport in an effort to boost security. The cameras should be installed by the year 2004.

RETIREE STOCKS**Aug 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the recent market meltdown made some long-time investors turn their backs on stocks. People near retirement do not need the risk of the stock market. They should invest in individual bonds, fixed annuities, and ginnie maes.

DIGITAL TV**Aug 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the FCC says that all new TV's must be all digital by the year 2004. Digital programming is an automatic feature on cable and satellite, but not local programming.

KB HOME SALES**Aug 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the housing boom continues for KB Home and a new community in Sylmar. These homes cater to first time buyers and those who want to move up from condo apartments.

AMERICAN AIRLINES**Aug 13, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that American Airlines will cut 6 percent of its work force. The reason for the cuts is a loss of profits caused by the slump in travel after September 11th. A slow economy and strong competition are also to blame.

PHONE CARDS**Aug 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that proposed legislation would require pre-paid phone card sellers to make customers aware of surcharges that drain minutes. The Senate cleared the measure.

BOEING CONTRACT**Aug 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that aerospace workers at Boeing in Long Beach received a huge new deal. The Pentagon ordered 60 more C-17 Transport planes. The deal will keep 7,000 workers at C-17 production line employed until 2008.

TELE COMPETITION**Aug 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that prices for wireless phones appear to be dropping. Competition between the various wireless companies is driving rates down and increasing services.

METABOLIFE**Aug 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the federal government has launched a criminal investigation into a company that makes the diet supplement Metabolife. Governor Davis supports legislation that restricts how dietary supplements are sold in California.

ATV RECALL**Aug 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :34)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a company called Arctic Cat recalled about 45,000 all-terrain vehicles because of suspension problem that causes them to flip over.

FORD FOCUS**Aug 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that the Ford Focus has been recalled nine times since being introduced to the car market. Now there is word that the vehicle is being investigated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM**Aug 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that back to school shopping for uniforms is expensive at some stores. However, Susie's Deals offers uniform clothing for five dollars for each piece. There are various Susie's Deals throughout Southern California.

CREDIT CHANGES**Aug 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that credit card companies are getting tougher. If their customers do not have the best credit then they will have to pay higher rates. Banks are also raising rates and fees. Consumers need to be careful because if they are late with a payment, interest rates can rise.

USPS/FRAUD**Aug 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that the postal service is kicking off a nationwide campaign to warn about the dangers of mail and telemarketing fraud. Americans lose billions to these scams each year and the majority of the victims are seniors.

CAR SEATS**Aug 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that a new law requires that new vehicles and child seats have attachments that make them fit together like a key in a lock. Federal regulators think the new system could prevent as many as 50 deaths a year.

GAS PRICES**Aug 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that gasoline pump prices are going up. The prices are on the rise because the wholesale price of gasoline is increasing. Several reasons including, the threat of war against Iraq and a fire at a local refinery, are responsible for the change in price.

KMART SPANISH**Aug 28, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that KMART will publish it's weekly advertising circular in Spanish. One third of KMART shoppers are Hispanic or black.

GUILIANI/HANDBAG**Sep 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :21)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Rudy Giuliani presented a collection of handbags made out of his personal neckties to be auctioned off during a party. The proceeds from the auction will go to

the Twin Towers Fund, a charity established by Giuliani to help families of firefighters and police officers who died at ground zero.

SEPTEMBER MASSACRE

Sep 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :24)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Massengale reported that September and October are known for their massacres of stock prices. In the past, threats of war with the Middle East and threats to oil supplies have caused the market to be tainted during these months. The September 11th anniversary this year was another factor added to the bad stock prices.

FREE DRUGS

Sep 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :33)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Pfizer Pharmaceuticals expanded eligibility requirements for their health insurance in a program called Connection to Care. In their new program, patients must make \$16,000 or less or a family must make \$25,000 or less to qualify. The program includes important medicines like Lipitor and Zoloft.

INVESTING PLANS

Sep 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that financial planners say that before investing in the stock market, people should invest in more important things like insurance and an emergency savings account. These investments should be made before people start risking money in the stock market.

CLINIC CLOSES

Sep 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that nearly a dozen health care clinics are closing down. The closures will hurt people who cannot afford to get help at other health facilities. Reporter Cater Lee followed with a package from Pico Rivera.

CLINICS TOWNHALL

Sep 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a meeting held at town hall was designed to find short and long-term solutions to the closure of nine LA County Health Clinics. These closures forced thousands of patients to travel out of their communities for health care. If there is not a \$350 million federal bailout, two more health clinics are scheduled to close at the end of the month.

CONTACT PRESCRIPTION**Sep 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Governor Gray Davis is considering a bill that will allow California's 5 million contact lens wearers to get their prescriptions filled everywhere. Currently, people have to get their contact lenses from doctors which can be more expensive.

NEW TAX FORMS**Sep 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :16)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that State Controller Kathleen Connell unveiled a new online direct filing system that will allow four million taxpayers to fill out their forms by logging on to the franchise tax board's website for free.

GAS PRICES**Sep 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that gasoline prices decreased slightly because of war fears. However, the price for gas now is the same as it was at this time last year.

PUC COURT**Sep 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the Public Utilities Commission has its own court system. The PUC System is open to consumers who are customers of a public utility and are faced with discrepancies in money owed and actual money taken out of their account. The PUC System allows them to appear before a judge without the expense of a lawyer.

FIRE INSURANCE**Sep 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the William's Fire and other fires in California can have long-term financial consequences for insurance companies. So far, the fire has not affected the California Fair Plan Association. The Fair Plan has fire insurance policies on about 20,000 homes in brush and fire zones.

1st TIME HOME BUYERS**Sep 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that city leaders gave winners Hope Broussard and Larry and Melissa Shields new houses in the West

Adams Historic District. The contest was part of LA's First Time Buyers Program which is designed to help low to moderate-income families.

FIRE INVENTORY

Sep 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that making an inventory of household possessions is important for fire preparation. The Insurance Information Network will send a free booklet to help people organize their inventory. A copy of the inventory should be kept in a safe place where it can be easily picked up in case of a disaster.

ABERCROMBIE

Sep 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :31)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the new Abercrombie and Fitch Quarterly upset a lot of people because it features Heidi Klum on the cover and promises 280 pages of sex and Christmas fun. A company spokesman says the catalog can only be purchased by people 18 years of age and older with a picture ID.

LONGSHOREMAN

Sep 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:22)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a stalemate between West Coast Longshoremens and the Cargo Carriers has left dockworkers locked out of their jobs. Reporter Nikki Jackson followed with a live report from Long Beach.

LAX EVACUATION

Sep 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :19)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a security scare at LAX forced hundreds of travelers to evacuate a terminal. Travelers had to wait outside for two hours while authorities ran a search. The evacuation began when a man went the wrong way and bypassed a security-screening checkpoint. The man was never found and there was no threat of danger.

PORT SHUTDOWN

Sep 30, 4-4:30pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that for the second time in three days shippers have locked the workers out of all 29 West Coast ports. The loss to the American economy could be one billion dollars a day. Reporter Jay Jackson followed with a live report from San Pedro.

BUSINESS IMPACT**Sep 30, 4-4:30m newscast (TRT :34)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that restaurants along the docks are suffering because locked out workers are not supplying them with the business they are used to. Restaurant owners hope for a quick resolution between dock workers and shipping companies so they do not have to close permanently.

SEPTEMBER 11th ANNIVERSARY

**FCC Report
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On September 11th 2002, KCAL9 commemorated the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C. by programming the day commercial free.

Coverage of the day included national and local events that were held to memorialize the day. Airtime was also shared with CBS network news and CNN.

During breaks a series of 24 public service messages, that were produced by KCAL9 were aired. These messages were designed to allow local law enforcement, elected officials and the residents of Los Angeles to speak on the effects of the attacks on us all today. In addition, two public service messages were produced utilizing our news anchor teams and one featuring our President and General Manager addressing our viewers.

Airtime was also made available for public service announcements produced by non-profit organizations such as the Ad Council, United Way, the Red Cross and others.